

## Principal Charity Classic

Wakonda Club | Des Moines, Iowa | May 31 – June 2, 2019

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, June 1, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,744 yards (R2 scoring average: 70.744; Cumulative: 70.942)

**Weather:** Mostly sunny with highs in the mid-80s. Wind NW at 8-15, gusts up to 20.

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*Note: Lift, clean and place was in effect.*

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Scott Parel	-15	63-66 – 129
T2	Marco Dawson	-10	69-65 – 134
T2	Jerry Kelly	-10	67-67 – 134
T4	Gene Sauers	-9	67-68 – 135
T4	David Toms	-9	67-68 – 135
T4	Billy Andrade	-9	66-69 – 135

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#) – Final round tee times will run from 9:10-11:10 a.m. CT off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)
- Golf Channel coverage – Sunday, 1:30-4:00 p.m. CT

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#### Scott Parel, 63-66 – 129 (-15)

- Parel's 15-under 129 total sets the tournament's 36-hole scoring record, breaking the previous record of 130 (Gil Morgan, 2006).
- Carding six birdies on Saturday, he is the only player to remain bogey-free through 36 holes.
- It is the best 36-hole start of his career and he will play in Sunday's final group for the third time (2017 Regions Tradition, 2019 Insuperity Invitational).
- This marks the first time Parel has been a leader/co-leader entering the final round.
- Through 36 holes, Parel is the only player in the field to remain bogey-free. The last time a player won and finished bogey-free was Duffy Waldorf at the 2016 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Haulalai.
- Parel's last four rounds at Wakonda Club have been the 60s: 63-66; 67-66 (2018).
- Parel's best finish in his four previous Principal Charity Classic starts was T2 last year at the weather-shortened 36-hole event. He finished T37 in 2016 and T40 in 2017.
- This season, Parel has two runner-up finishes and is No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- Parel is a two-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions, with both victories coming last year when he went on to finish third in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

## Second-Round Lead Notes

- Parel's 36-hole lead is the largest on PGA TOUR Champions since Kenny Perry led by five at the 2018 3M Championship.
- Of the 18 times the tournament has been played as a 54-hole event, the second-round leader/co-leader has won nine times: Brandt Jobe (2017), Mark Calcavecchia (2015), Jay Haas (2007, 2012), Nick Price (2010), Gil Morgan (2006), D.A. Weibring (2004), Don Pooley (2003) and Jim Thorpe (2001).
- This season, players leading/co-leading entering the final round have won seven out of 11 tournaments. Most recently, Steve Stricker converted his Saturday-night lead into victory at the Regions Tradition.

## Marco Dawson, 69-65 – 134 (-10)

- With an eagle on the par-5 No. 5 and eight birdies, Dawson's seven-under 65 matched the lowest of the day on Saturday and was his lowest of 11 rounds at Wakonda Club.
- Tomorrow marks the third time Dawson will play in Sunday's final group this year (2nd/Oasis Championship; 4th/Rapiscan Systems Classic).
- So far this season, Dawson has four top-10s, including a runner-up at the Oasis Championship, and is currently No. 14 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Dawson owns two victories on PGA TOUR Champions: 2015 Cologuard Classic and the 2015 Senior Open Championship.

## Jerry Kelly, 67-67– 134 (-10)

- After bogeying No. 5 in the first round, Kelly eagled the par 5 Saturday. He added three birdies to shoot 67 and move into a two-way tie for second at 10-under.
- He has hit 31 of 36 GIR, tied with Marco Dawson for best in the field.
- Kelly will play in Sunday's final group for the first time since the 2018 U.S. Senior Open, when he shot 2-over 72 and finished second.
- In his first two starts at the Principal Charity Classic, he finished T6 last year and T10 in 2017.
- Kelly has four top-10s this season, including a fifth-place finish at last week's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, and is currently No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

## Other Notes

- After a 1-over 37 on the front nine, **Gene Sauers** made six straight birdies on Nos. 11-16 en route to a 4-under 68. He is part of a three-way tie for fourth at 9-under. Through 36 holes, he leads the field in putting (1.500 putts per GIR).
- **Billy Andrade** carded a second-round 69 and is T4 at 9-under. He has top-10 finishes in each of his last two starts and his best finish at the Principal Charity Classic was a tie for second in 2016.
- **David Toms** made seven birdies Saturday and will play in Sunday's penultimate group with Andrade and Sauers, who are tied with Toms at 9-under. He is making his first start on PGA TOUR Champions since finishing T2 at the Regions Tradition and last week he finished T31 at the Charles Schwab Challenge.
- **Kevin Sutherland**, who outlasted Parel in a seven-hole playoff at the Rapiscan Systems Classic, tied Dawson's lowest round of the day (65). He is T9 at 7-under.
- The field includes seven past champions of the Principal Charity Classic:
  - **Tom Lehman** (2018) – T21 (-4)
  - **Brandt Jobe** (2017) – T15 (-5)
  - **Scott McCarron** (2016) – (-7)
  - **Mark Calcavecchia** (2015) – T21 (-4)
  - **Tom Pernice, Jr.** (2014) – T65 (+3)
  - **Russ Cochran** (2013) – T53 (E)
  - **Jay Haas** (2007, 2008, 2012) – T15 (-5)